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FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 20070 ACTION SECSTATE INFO EC BRUSSELS
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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR ETRD

SUBJ: POULTRY/COGNAC

REF: STATE 131696

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREENWALD, IN PARIS FOR CIEC
HIGH LEVEL MEETING, CALLED ON DEMOREL, DIRECTOR OF
FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.

2. COGNAC PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED. ASSISTANT
SECRETARY GREENWALD RECALLED THE THREE POINTS WHICH
AMBASSADOR DENT HAD MADE TO FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER,
BARRE (PARA 5 REFTEL). HE SAID OUR PROBLEM IS THAT
SO FAR THERE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN NO MOVEMENT ON
FRENCH SIDE.

3. DEMOREL SAID THE FRENCH HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO
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THE EC REQUESTING TECHNICAL CHANGES ON POULTRY (SUBJ-

STANCE TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL). THE QUESTION OF BINDING
LEVELS OF PROTECTION ON POULTRY IS NOT A TECHNICLE
ONE, HOWEVER, BUT INVOLVES POLICY ISSUES MUCH BROADER
THAN POULTRY AND, THEREFORE, COULD NOT BE PART OF THE
COGNAC/POULTRY PACKAGE.

4. BEFORE RENEWING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MINISTERIAL
APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN THE SANITARY REGULATIONS AND
A COMMITMENT THAT FRANCE WOULD MAKE ITS BEST EFFORTS
ON POULTRY IN THE MTN, DEMOREL WOULD LIKE ASSURANCE
THAT U.S. IS STILL PREPARED TO LEAVE THE PRICE BREAK
ON COGNAC WHERE IT IS.

5. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST.

6. AG ATTACHE WAS CALLED TO MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE TODAY TO DISCUSS COGNAC. REPORT OF THAT
MEETING BY SEPTTEL.

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